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The revised prospectus and the rules of the Arni Jahgir First Agri-Horticultural Exhibition to be opened on the 3rd April 1909 are published for general information.

By Order,
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PROSPECTUS OF THE ARNI JAHGIR FIRST AGRI-HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1909.

The Jahgirdar of Arni proposes to hold an Agri-Horticultural Exhibition at Sathyavijianagaram, the head-quarters of his Jahgir, in the district of North Arcot, on the 3rd day of April 1909.

The Hon'ble Mr. Murray Hammick, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., of the Executive Council of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, has kindly consented to open the Exhibition on the morning of Saturday of 3rd April 1909. The Exhibition will be kept open to the public till the 10th April following. Endeavours are being made to make as good a presentation as possible of the different departments of Agriculture as given below.

It need hardly be mentioned that a great deal of the success of the Exhibition necessarily depends on the extent of sympathy and co-operation of the Officers of Government, and the public bodies and private individuals who are interesting themselves in the economic advancement of the country. It is submitted that more attention is being devoted to articles of utility than to those of ornamentation. In view of the educative effect that the Exhibition, if successful, is bound to produce, it is confidently hoped that sufficient help and co-operation will be forthcoming from every direction to which appeal has been and is being made. It may not be out of place to mention that the Department of Agriculture of the Government of Madras have issued necessary orders for ensuring help to the Exhibition.

A copy of the rules is also appended hereto for the information of intending exhibitors.

Intending exhibitors are earnestly requested to fill up a forwarding note containing the particulars given in Rule No. 6, and to forward therewith the exhibits to the Honorary Secretary so as to reach Sathyavijianagaram before the 31st instant. All exhibits may be sent to the Arni Railway Station, on the South Indian Railway where an agent is posted for the purpose of taking delivery of the exhibits.

In addition to Money Prizes and Medals that are proposed to be given to successful competitors, special gold medals will be awarded to Exhibitors competing under groups XVII, XVIII and XIX.

All communications may be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.

L. SRINIVASA RAGAVA AIYAR,
Honorary Secretary.

SATHYAVIJIANAGARAM, N. ARCOT,
1*st March* 1909.

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AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SUBJECTS.

Group I.—Specimens of soils, ores, etc.

I. Of Arni Jahgir in special, II. Of the district of North Arcot, III. Of other districts so far as they are available.

Group II.—Wet cultivation.

I. (1) Paddies of the district of North Arcot, (2) Paddies of other districts in the Madras Presidency, (3) Paddies of other parts of India, II. (1) Short Duration Paddies, (2) Paddies requiring the smallest quantity of water, (3) Paddies useful for the higher classes, (4) Paddies useful for the lower classes, (5) Drought resisting Paddies, (6) Flood resisting Paddies, (7) Paddies that can grow on Saline Soils, (8) Paddies that are considered to possess medicinal properties, (9) Prolific Paddies, (10) Wild Paddies, (11) Paddies that can be grown on hill-sides, (12) Paddies that can be grown during all seasons.

Group III.—Dry cultivation.

I. Dry crops such as Ragi, Maize, Cambu, Millet, etc. II. Wheat. III. Cereals and Pulses such as Dholl, Gram, Black Gram, etc. IV. Oil-seeds of North Arcot District and other parts of India.

Group IV.—Garden crop cultivation.

(1) Onions, (2) Garlic, (3) Turmeric, (4) Yams, (5) Cassava, (6) Sweet Potato, (7) Arums, (8) Other edible roots, (9) Ginger, (10) Arrow Root, (11) Betel, (12) Pepper, (13) Chillies, etc.

Group V.—Manures.

I. Chemical Manures, II. Farm-yard Manure, Tan-yard Manure, Leaf Manure, Oil-cakes and other Miscellaneous Manures.

Group VI.—Agricultural Implements—

I. Ploughing, tilling, etc., implements, II. Irrigation appliances, III. Other appliances used: (1) in the field, (2) in the dairy, (3) in the preparation of field products.

Group VII.—Agricultural Entomology—

I. Injurious pests, (1) Insects, (2) Locusts, (3) Grass-hoppers. II. (1) Granary pests, (2) Paddy pests, (3) Cut worms, (4) Sugar-cane borers and pests, (5) Cocoanut-Weevils, (6) Cotton-borers, (7) White ants, (8) Mango-Weevils. III. Useful Insects, (1) Bees, (2) Silk Worms, (3) Lac Insects. (4) Other useful Insects, IV. Implements used to destroy these pests, V. Insecticides.

Group VIII.—Agricultural Mycology—

I. Fungus, II. Mushrooms, III. Fungicides.

Group IX.—Agricultural Bacteriology—

I. Dairy Bacteriology, II. Soil Bacteriology, III. Vaccines.

Group X.—Veterinary Works—

I. (1) Cattle, (2) Sheep, (3) Pigs, (4) Poultry, (5) Horses, II. Appliance used in the dairy farm, III. Dairy products, IV. Medicines used in treating diseases that prevail among cattle, (1) Vegetables, (2) Chemicals.

Group XI.—Fodders and Brans—

I. Those obtaining in the district, II. Improved Methods, III. Soils, IV. Fodder cutting apparatus, V. Pods used as fodder, VI. Brans, VII. Cakes for feeding cattle, VIII. Cereals used for feeding cattle.

Group XII.—Economic Cultivation.

I. (1) Sugar, (2) Sugar-cane, (3) Cotton, (4) Indigo, (5) Ground-nuts, (6) Tobacco, (7) Bamboos, (8) Fibres, (9) Home building materials except timber, (10) Mat culture, (11) Kuskus, (12) Sun-flower seeds, (13) Seeds of leguminous plants, (14) Rubbers, (15) Coffee, (16) Tea, (17) Areca Nuts, (18) Ginger (dried), (19) Tapioco, (20) Soap nuts, (21) Spices, Scents, (22) Eucalyptus, (23) Hedge plants, (24) Timber plants, (25) Fodder plants and crops, (26) Fuel plants (27) Oils, (28) Dyes, (29) Lac, (30) Gums, Resins, etc., (31) Medicinal plants, and shrubs useful for men, (32) Medicinal plants and shrubs useful for cattle, (33) Other products of economic value.

II. Flowers and plants of economic value.

N. B.—*Seeds and plants to be exhibited.*

Group XIII.—Forestry.

1. Timber, their seeds and plants, II. Forest products, III. Fuels, their seeds and plants.

B

HORTICULTURE.

Group XIV.—Ornamental Gardening.

1. Flowers in pots, II. Ferns and foliage plants, III. Palms and Cycads, IV. Bulbous or tuberous plants, V. Creepers and Climbers, VI. Crotons, VII. Ornamental Trees.

Group XV.—Vegetable Gardening.

(1) Indigenous, (2) Foreign or Imported.

N. B.—The seeds, the plants in their growing condition and their products to be exhibited.

Group XVI.—Fruit Culture.

I. (1) Pine-apples, (2) Cocoanuts, (3) Plantains, (4) Mangoes, (5) Limes and Oranges, (6) Guavas, (7) Pomegranates, (8) Melons, (9) Cashewnuts, (10) Jack, (11) Mangosteen, (12) Grapes, (13) Sapodilla, (14) Apples, (15) Figs, (16) Other Tropical Fruits, II. Various garden Implements. III. Other materials that are useful for garden cultivation.

N. B.—Seeds, plants and fruits to be exhibited.

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APICULTURE.

Group XVII.—Apiculture.

I. (1) Bees, (2) Bee-Hives, (3) and other appliances and requisites, II. Flower seeds for Bees, III. Honey, IV. Bees Wax.

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SERICULTURE.

Group XVIII.—Sericulture.

(1) Silk Worms and Cocoons, (2) Reeled Silk, (3) Mulberries.

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LITERATURE.

Group XIX.—Agriculture and Economic Literature.

I. The Best Library to be exhibited by any Agricultural Association, II. The best Library to be exhibited by any Individual, III. The best Library to be exhibited by any Book-seller.

THE ARNI JAGHIR FIRST AGRI-HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION, 1909.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. The Exhibition will be held at Sathyavijianagaram in the District of North Arcot on the 3rd day of April 1909 and will continue till the 10th April following.

2. Intending Exhibitors should forward the Exhibits with a list giving particulars mentioned in Rule No. 6 to the Honorary Secretary so as to reach him not later than the 31st March 1909.

3. The Honorary Secretary will register the articles and furnish to the Exhibitor a receipt in token of the articles having been received by him.

4. The articles that are proposed to be exhibited may either be handed over to the Honorary Secretary in person or sent to him with the aforesaid list not later than the 31st March 1909.

5. All articles exhibited and all articles sold shall be removed from the Exhibition compound by the purchaser or the Exhibitor, as the case may be, within one week after the close of the Exhibition.

6. Exhibitors sending their Exhibits by rail shall enclose in the package a detailed list containing the following particulars:—

(*a*) Name and description of the article.

(*b*) Price of the article.

(*c*) The place of the production or manufacture.

(*d*) The name of the Exhibitor and whether the article is for sale or not.

7. Exhibitors of live-stock shall notify to the Honorary Secretary their intention to exhibit any animal mentioned in the list, before the 22nd day of March 1909.

8. Such Exhibitor will be provided only with watering conveniences and the necessary quantity of straw.

9. With regard to Sub-Group No. 10 of Group No. IV, special preference will be given to seeds and plants in growing conditions.

10. Under groups XII, XIII, XIV, XV and XVI exhibition of either plants or seeds, as the case may be, will be specially taken into consideration in the awarding of prizes. In the case of Exhibition of plants the number exhibited in each variety shall not be less than 2 and not more than 6, and in the case of seeds in no case shall the quantity be less than one ounce.

11. The Exhibitors are requested to communicate with the Honorary Secretary whether they intend to practically illustrate any process of their work and if so what necessary help they require for the same.

12. Except where it is otherwise agreed, all costs incidental to transport and delivery and taking away of goods to, at, or from the Exhibition shall be borne by the Exhibitors.

13. Every effort shall be made by the Honorary Secretary to render all facilities to the Exhibitors.

14. Sufficient accommodation will be given to the Exhibitors for exhibiting the articles at the Exhibition.

15. The Honorary Secretary will render all facilities in his power to the Exhibitors in the matter of transport, display, sale and care of the exhibitors.

16. Medals, money prizes, and certificates of merits will be awarded for deserving exhibits by the judges selected for the purpose.

17. It shall be competent to the Honorary Secretary to expel exhibits of any person not conforming to these rules.

18. No articles exhibited can either be copied or photographed without the written permission of either the Exhibitor or the Honorary Secretary.

19. Only such servants, attendants or assistants as are necessary in the opinion of the Honorary Secretary will be permitted in the Exhibition compound free, on passes issued by the Honorary Secretary.

20. All articles of an agricultural or economic value will be accepted by the Honorary Secretary.

21. Articles that are either noxious or dangerous or in the nature of explosives will not be accepted.

22. Diseased and dangerous animals will not be accepted.

23. All Exhibitors by reason of their becoming such shall be deemed to have accepted the above rules as also those hereafter to be promulgated by the Honorary Secretary.

24. The decision of the Exhibition Executive on any matter herein referred to will be final.

25. Articles intended for sale may be sold at the Exhibition and the Exhibition officers will register the names of the purchasers and receive money from them.

26. Articles so sold can be removed only on payment of the money to the Honorary Secretary, who will pay the same to the vending Exhibitor.

27. The Exhibitors can obtain the usual railway concession certificates from the Honorary Secretary on application to him.

28. The above rules do not apply to exhibits sent in by the Imperial or Local Governments or the Governments of Native States or the Government Institutions or Local Boards or Agricultural Associations, the Exhibition Executive making all necessary arrangements and defraying all charges in each such case.